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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **TWO BALLOON STAGED STENT EXPANSION**, the specification of which was filed as U. S. Serial No. 09/878,749, filed June 11, 2001.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

PRIOR APPLICATION(S)

I hereby claim the benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any US provisional listed below:

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And I hereby appoint Charles R. Brainard, Reg. No. 21,069; John C. Altmiller, Reg. No. 25,951; John E. Tsavaris, II, Reg. No. 33,804 my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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